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Book Fair Set for May 3, 4, 5

A wide range of paperback books will be on display for purchase at a student book fair, sponsored by the English Department, May 3, 4, and 5 in Southwest's library.

Students will be able to browse and purchase paperback books at a 20 per cent discount from 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

"The purpose of this book fair is to encourage students to read more by buying their own books from a wide range of paperbacks," stated Miss Charlotte Lewis, head of the English Department.

Students will pay for the books when they place their orders. They will then receive the books within a week. Books on display will only be samples to examine.

The book fair display will include attractive new books from many publishers in all popular price ranges. All reading areas of interest to students will be represented, including classics, fiction, biographies, adventure stories, science, nature, craft, mystery and reference books.

Books will be ordered from the Educational Reading Service, a professional book fair company, and from our own Library Services Center in the St. Louis Public Schools System.

When asked if more book fairs will be set up in the future, Miss Lewis commented, "We will try to make it a semi-annual affair if we find that this book fair is successful."



photo by John Dengler

Browsing through paperback books for the upcoming book fair, May 3, 4, 5 are (from left) sophomore Gloria Huffman, Mrs. Mildred Conners, librarian, freshman Nina Shavers, and Miss Charlotte Lewis, English Department head.

Book Worms

May Fair To Boast Variety

The annual Southwest May Fair, May 6 will be expanded to an all-evening carnival from 5 p.m. until 10 p.m. The May Fair will feature booths, music and refreshments.

Student Congress will sponsor the selling of "Vinceri Sandwiches," large poor-boy sandwiches, at a reasonable cost. Each class of SC will sponsor a booth and approximately 30 other booths by clubs and advisories are anticipated, according to Mr. Pat Meloy SC sponsor.

Mr. Meloy also stated that, weather permitting, several booths and "Doc Savage," the featured band, will set up outside in the quadrangle along with picnic tables.

SC plans to fill the new longer time period with different shows or contests during the evening. Also, boosters and free chances for the stereo awarded by SC will be offered and the winner announced later in the evening. The sale of May Fair tickets and tags will help finance the planned events.

Students Pass Task Force Provisions

Following the faculty's lead, the student body recently approved all eight provisions and the three committees proposed on the Principal's Task Force Report with very little opposition.

The eight provisions are already in effect and as for the committees, Assistant Principal Gene Gladstone remarked, "Our next step is to set up the three committees this year, so that they can begin to function early next fall."

Mr. Gladstone also mentioned that there was an omission on the Activities and Aud Committee. The student portion of this committee will also include the president of the Senior Class.

Principal Robert M. Young commented on the Task Force's passage. "I don't look upon it as anything revolutionary. I think the good students and good teachers have been following this all along."



photo by Gary Erhart

Mr. John Brown (standing) and Likotola Nawa Lifanu (seated), two students from Washington University, rapped about the philosophy of African education at a recent SOBI meeting held after school, April 12.

Unique Unity

'Days of Future Past' Theme of Dance Tonight

"The Days of Future Past" will be the theme of this year's Junior Ring Dance, which will be held tonight from 7 to 11 p.m. in the new boys' gym.

Some new and unique features are being planned this year. Decorations will include a false ceiling and fog covering the floor produced by dry ice put in cans. Refreshments will be free and will consist of cheese, crackers and punch. A coat-check will be provided free of charge.

Music will be provided by a four-man band, Thomas, McKenzie, Corkery, & Knieste. Tom Bostic and Kathy

Williams, the Junior King and Queen, will be honored at the dance.

Funds for the dance came from profits made at the Junior-sponsored Sadie Hawkins Dance, held on February 26.

The Junior Dance committee consists of the Junior Class Council, Sue Holmes, Carol Russo, Nancy Tomlinson, Kathy Williams, and Kevin Wirthlin, and Steve Acree, Glen Bauer, Steve Daniels, Mark Dopuch, and Chris Todd.

Sponsors of the class are Mrs. Sharon Alexander, English teacher, and Mrs. Regina McKinney, mathematics teacher.

Thom Named Merit Scholar

Senior Thom Espinola is the winner of a corporation-sponsored National Merit Scholarship, Principal Robert M. Young announced recently.

Thom became eligible for the scholarship when he became a finalist in the National Merit competition. Other finalists are seniors John Baltzer, Valerie Mayse, Martha Renner, Rosalynn Van Heest, and Becky Vuch.

Thom, whose scholarship is financed by the Chrysler Corporation, is planning to attend Michigan State University to study physics.

The corporation-sponsored scholarship is a renewable, four-year award. It is one of three National Merit Scholarships. Winners of one year National Merit Scholarships were announced

April 27, and college-sponsored four-year Merit Scholarship winners will be announced May 4. Altogether, the number of scholarship winners totals about 3,000 nationally.

photo by Gary Erhart



Senior Thom Espinola has won a corporation-sponsored merit scholarship.

SW To Host Karate Tournament

"Hi - Ya!" and the cracking of boards and bricks will be heard echoing at Southwest tomorrow.

The National Karate Association will hold its tournament finals in SW's gymnasium tomorrow at 1:30 p.m.

Karate experts from all over the United States will be competing for three hours against each other for top honors and awards. Money received from sale of tickets to this tournament will go to the SW athletic fund.

Activities of the day will include the White Belt Competition, Purple Belt Competition, Karate Demonstration by Class, Brown Belt Competition, a Karate Demonstration on Self Defense, an Open Division with Black Belt challenges, and the awarding of the trophies.

"The tournament will be exciting, informative, and entertaining. It will be well worth students time to come," remarked Mr. Don Ashley, director of athletics.

Pioneer Calendar

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|-------|-----|----------------------------|
| April | 28 | Junior Ring Dance |
| | 29 | National Karate Tournament |
| May | 1 | National Law Day |
| | 2 | College Day |
| | 3-5 | Book Fair |
| | 6 | May Fair |
| | 12 | PIONEER Movie Night |
| | 18 | May Musical |



New Election Format for SC

Past nomination and election procedures for Student Congress officers were changed to give juniors a chance to run for the specific office they want. The new rules for candidates also give the juniors a chance to elect students for specific offices.

As always, juniors who wanted to run for office had to fill out a letter of intent last week, signed by 25 juniors and 25 other classmen supporting the candidate.

Today, in an aud for juniors, those who submitted a letter of intent will give a three or four-line speech stating what he or she intends to accomplish as an officer.

Last year, a special committee of 16 juniors nominated the candidates. Today, the whole junior class will nominate candidates for the offices.

In the '72-'72 elections, no one could actually run for a specific office. The candidate with the most votes was President, second-most votes was Vice-President, and so on for Secretary and Treasurer.

This year, the juniors will nominate two candidates for each of the four offices and the four runners-up will compose the Executive Officers Board.

Blueblooded Jeans!

Is a nucleus for a true socialistic society germinating within the bounds of Southwest? We refer to the universal donning of jeans among all social classes. Affluent clothes horses are currently almost indistinguishable from the common masses, except that their Levi paraphernalia is a bit more tattered and shabby, classifying the wearer as one who has "Lived through it all."

This new liberalism is not founded upon a cheapie budget, for the converts to down-to-earth attire generally pay sky-high, exorbitant price to look like chic bums. For the well-dressed member of the masses: rugged leather anything, original workmen bandanas for kerchiefs, workshirts from Sak's, clogs imported from Holland and tennis shoes from Germany. Carefully manicured unisex shags, when arranged skillfully, give the illusion of "casual" wind-swept curls.

The entire look is one of studied sloppiness, yet the effect is an insincere effort on the part of the wearer, deigning to resemble his less fortunate brothers.

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We/They - 'It's Hard To Be Us'

By Jane Ash and Kathy Williams
PIONEER Editorial Writers

Fifty concerned human beings recognized that a lack of communications was causing an undercurrent of animosity here at Southwest. They took the initial step to bring this feeling of distrust to the surface and thereby find a way to deal with it.

The group, which should include four parents and facilitators from Southern Illinois University, tackled problems and gained a more optimistic view of this school's future. From the first, the problem was defined in we/they terms: black against white, teacher vs. student.

"I discovered that all answers lie in human relations," admitted senior Anne Jemas. This is the idea that the fifteen teams of one black and white student and a teacher learned earlier this month and tried to bring back to SW.

While serving as entertainment, the aud three weeks ago covered this topic. Each class was given the opportunity to see the aud and comment during the conferences which immediately followed.

Denver Kids Travel Here

By Anne Jemas
PIONEER Editorial Writer

Visiting Mexico, taking a float trip down the Colorado River, and riding around the country in an old school bus with all your friends may sound like the plans for a far out vacation to you, but for certain kids it is merely the routine of a semester course being offered at school.

These lucky students are seniors at East High School in Denver, Colorado, 24 of whom recently visited Southwest while staying in St. Louis. The group came to St. Louis to study urban problems and besides seeing other high schools, they visited St. Louis slums, including Pruitt-Igou.

One hundred and ten seniors participate in this program each year, which is called the "Senior Seminar." The students sign up for it their junior year and are then chosen by lottery. The program is funded by the Danforth Foundation and a wealthy family in Denver and organized by the Outward Bound program.

Their impression of Southwest and SW students was favorable, and although they felt their school has a freer atmosphere than ours, they appreciated the way the students here went out of their way to show them around.

Wherever they go, the students are chaperoned by three teachers, all under thirty, who take turns driving the bus. There is no paper work to turn in, although the students are encouraged to keep a daily log of their thoughts.

Other activities on the students' agenda include a visit to a Navajo reservation, a float trip down the Colorado River, a wildlife study in Montana, and a marine biology study in Mexico.

at the end of the meeting they were beginning to speak out."

This points out one of the criticisms of the program. Freshman Don Torrence felt, "It wasn't effective because there wasn't enough time for discussion."

"The people who didn't care seemed to show their ignorance on the topic," added Nelson Berra, senior. Concern was also felt for the students who chose not to come. Almost half the student body was not present that Tuesday.

Mrs. Margaret Peterson, teacher - "One day of some communication is a beginning, but I fear those who did not come were not affected, and those who were there won't act on their feelings." "I think some people thought we were trying to force integration on them," commented Jami Peurala.

Junior Cindy Neimeier stated, "The aud session was good, I laughed through it, but I don't know if I got anything out of it." Gary Eecher, a junior, was in agreement also. "I liked the aud, but the only reason I came was because of baseball."

Phabienne Williams, senior - "Questions were asked about the actions of students at SW. What we learned is that one's actions are personal and not determined by their race."

Senior Dave Wymer said (with a smile), "I learned that I don't like to be called a hoosier."

The powerful, positive vibrations which dominated the follow-up human relations program were expressed by junior Gay Carroway. "The results of the retreat were much greater than I had ever expected."

Surprisingly, a large number of students voiced the same desire as junior Ray Chavez. "I would like to participate in future seminars." Let us now change these verbal wishes into reality.



Mr. Gene "Archie" Gladstone meets up with Football Cardinal Ernie McMillan during a skit. The special aud was part of a program to increase racial understanding, held April 11.

Bookstore Proposal A Convenience

An on-campus bookstore for Southwest students could be a practical convenience for pupils to obtain materials they need during the school day.

Not only could the shop offer writing utensils, it could also provide students with other everyday necessities such as paper supplies, notebooks, folders, and rulers. Items required in certain courses, such as mechanical drawing, could be sold too.

Even though a pupil can buy most articles at stores outside the school, this shop would be accessible during the lunch periods and free study. School spirit could also be stimulated by selling items which bear the school name.

Paperback books could also be sold at the shop. The upcoming book fair at SW will show the amount of student interest in purchasing these items at school. It will also show the reaction of students to a school store.

The most practical location in SW for such a shop would be near the bookroom, for many needed articles are stored there for teacher use now. Perhaps distributive education pupils could act as salespeople, making further use of their studied techniques.

A bookstore could give pupils the opportunity to obtain materials for school during the day and be a service to all members of the student body.

News Shorts

Band Jazes It Up for Festival

In an all-day jazz-rock festival at Horton Watkins High School yesterday, Southwest's Stage Band joined ten other metropolitan area high school and college stage bands. The groups were evaluated by members of the music faculty of North Texas University.

Spring Festival Set for May 18

Southwest's annual Spring Festival will be held May 18 at 8 p.m. in the auditorium. Tickets, available from any music student, are \$1.00.

Bob Awarded for Salesmanship

Senior Bob Orf was one of six finalists for the Mississippi Valley area sales contest for Junior Achievement. He received an award from the Sales and Marketing Executives at a luncheon at the Chase-Park Plaza on April 21.

Groups Raise \$300 for Crusade

Mr. Barnett Sinnett's third period mixed chorus and Miss Celeste Henshaw's sophomore advisory helped raise over \$300 for the Variety Clubs International's Teen for the Telethon Crusade for Forgotten Children. Southwest placed fifth in the competition for the Teens for the Telethon trophy.

Freshman Sam Passafiume, who organized the drive, will represent SW at a special awards dinner.

Gelner, Stanly To Head Round-Up

Juniors Dennis Gelner and Lynn Stanley have been chosen co-editors of ROUNDUP for the 1972-'73 school year. They were chosen on the basis of industry, cooperation and academic success.

Miss Cam Ayres, yearbook sponsor, noted that this year's ROUNDUP should arrive during the first week of June.

Champ Chapin Scrapes the Ice

By John Dengler
PIONEER Feature Writer

To Jim Chapin, doing his own thing means being the Junior World Champion Speed Skater.

Jim is a 17-year-old junior at SW, who on March 1 and 2 of this year, became the champion at the championships in Fredrickstad, Norway.

Jim tried out for the United States Olympic team, but during the first run of the 500 meter race of the Olympic trials he fell and broke a skate. "The fall wasn't what hurt me, but to break in new skates would have taken several weeks after the team had already been picked," remarked Jim sadly.

Jim's skates, the best in the world, are made in Norway. The blades are a lot longer and flatter than hockey skates and weigh only a few ounces.

Jim recalled, "When the skates broke, I was disappointed, but when I watched the Olympics on television and saw how bad the men's team was doing, I really got mad. I ran outside without a coat and kicked the snow because I knew I was better than anyone on the team."

Jim knew for a fact that he could beat anyone on the team because several weeks after the team was picked, he raced against the members of the team at the Holiday Open in Milwaukee and beat them all.

Jim, who can reach a top speed of 40 m.p.h., began his skating career when he was seven years old. "At first I hated skating but kept on because at the end of each workout my dad would buy me a box of Cracker Jack."

Jim continued to improve with each box of Cracker Jack until the National Speed

not be taught in a book or a school," referring to his travels. Jim has travelled all over the world to compete. He has been to all of Scandinavia and most of Europe.

While the national sport of the United States is baseball, the national sport of Northern Europe is speed skating. According to Jim, "There may be 35,000 people in the stadium and another 30,000 trying to get in. People go crazy about it."

"In Moscow alone there are nine rinks and in Oslo there were three rinks within walking distance of our hotel," remarked Jim.

The United States has only a few speed skating rinks but does surprisingly well in speed skating. At the Winter Olympics in Japan, four of the eight medals won by the U.S. were in speed skating.

When asked what it felt like to be the Junior World Champion Speed skater, Jim remarked, "It's a good feeling, not because I won the World Championships, but because I set out to do something and accomplished it."

Jim pointed out that mental attitude is very important in speed skating as in any other sport.

"Four skaters can be physically even but it is in the mental attitude where the races are won most of the time by 1/100's of a second. It is little things like this that win the race," said Jim determinedly.

As for the Winter Olympics in 1976, Jim commented, "I haven't made any plans. I am going to let each year come and see what happens."



Form and speed are junior Jim Chapin's goal at the Olympic trials at West Allis, Wisconsin, December, 1971.

Skating Championships in St. Paul, Minnesota, on January 29 of this year. Jim had a run-away first place victory. He broke two national records and tied one.

Jim trains in St. Louis during the summer by weight lifting, running, bicycling, and using skating exercises. But because there is no speed skating rink in St. Louis, he lives in Wisconsin from September to March.

Jim's school in Wisconsin let him out three hours a day to practice working on form, not speed.

When asked if his speed skating career had hurt his school work, Jim replied, "I have learned things that could

'Stage Door'

Photos by John Dengler



PIONEER takes a view from behind the "Stage Door," April 20, 21.

No Hall Pass; Think Fast!

By David Koehr
PIONEER Feature Writer

"Get your hall passes here! Only fifteen cents with two cereal box tops or a quarter when your student I.D. is presented."

Due to the crackdown by the administration against students without hall passes, the underground has taken hold of a new field-bootdragging (or getting out of bounds before sundown.)

If, however, you wish to remain on the right side of the law, you'd better know some sleight-of-hand or come up with some fast talking. For instance, one student, noting the approach of an R.A.F. (Radar Activated Facultite) leaned against the wall, put a padlock on his finger and made sounds like a locker — the camouflage proved successful.

Another who liked the locker idea put 893 holes in his T-shirt, crawled up on the ceiling and faked out as an overgrown acoustical tile.

Then, there are the group of kids who are constantly wandering around aimlessly during fourth period — claiming they are reporters and members of the PIONEER staff.

If you don't want to risk being detected in a guise without something to back you up you'll need a good excuse to give the TOP'S (Teachers On Patrol).

For instance you could say — "I'm just waiting for a streetcar, or the Queen Mary, (or any other logical mode of transport.)"

"I was half-way to the cafeteria when the bell rang, but I had to go back to my locker to get the distress bag I forgot."



"I'm on an errand of mercy because Clara Barton only handles office calls and Florence Nightengale was deterred by a case of the sniffles."

"My name is Mrs. Ecker and I can go whatever I want to."

However if you find that excuses, disguises and "witty sayings" are not enough to avoid penalties you'd better not even venture out of bounds or you'll wind up in concentration camp No. 303.

Hockey To Invade SW Sports Scene

Hockey came to the St. Louis sports scene with the addition of the Blues some five years ago. In 1972, hockey's excitement, fury, and speed will come to Southwest.

SW will compete next fall with approximately 30 other schools in the Mid-States Club Hockey Association. SW, the only PHL team in the league, will skate against the likes of SLUH, CBC, Vianney, and last year's champs, Desmet.

Mr. Steve Warmack, counselor and future hockey coach, had the idea of forming a hockey team when he came to SW earlier this year from O'Fallon. Many co-ops talked to him about the possibility of hockey at SW. Mr. Warmack presented his ideas about the Mid-States Association to Principal Robert M. Young and Assistant Principal Gene Gladstone for their approval.

"It is good that SW is getting into hockey right now — it is the coming sport in high school," said Mr. Warmack. The first and organizational meeting for the club hockey team is tentatively set for next month. Interested students should consult the daily bulletin for details of the meeting.

Those who wish to play hockey next fall will be involved in conditioning this summer. Regular practices will start next year on November 8 and league play will last from December 4 until February 25. A tournament will be held during the Christmas holidays.



Counselor Steve Warmack: "Hockey ... is the coming sport in high school."

Playoffs will be scheduled at the season's end until the championship is decided early in March. The champion will receive the Salomon Cup, donated by the owner of the St. Louis Blues.

The Mid-States Association will provide teams with uniforms — sweaters, pants, socks, and helmets. Each player will supply the rest of the equipment — padding, sticks, and skates. Mr.

Warmack hopes that SW will receive the green and Fort Knox gold uniforms of the NHL's California Golden Seals. Some hopeful players plan to dye their skates green.

Mr. Warmack wants to carry 25 players. He intends to dress two goalies, six defensemen, and twelve forwards for the games with five men resting each night. Mr. Warmack will head the action; however, Mr. Al Ecker, administrative assistant, will help by giving his experience and attention to the goalies. Because it will be a club sport, no letters will be awarded.

"We need to develop a system and have organization to be successful," said Mr. Warmack. "From all the enthusiasm boys have shown in asking me about hockey, I expect a large turnout. We have fine raw talent and can be a contender in our first season."

Why is hockey growing in popularity? Mr. Warmack states that the sport's appeal combines speed, aggressiveness, continuous action and excitement, and the controlled violence of our times. He stated, "It's an emotional game — the spectators really get involved."

Support and enthusiasm from fans is necessary for success. A mass hypnotism exists at the St. Louis Arena when the Blues come marching in. Perhaps this same thing will happen next year as the Longhorns skate onto the ice.

Cindermen To Clash Against RHS

Tension and excitement should be high when the Southwest Cindermen run against a tough neighborhood rival, Roosevelt.

Coach Steve Nuske did not make any comments on his team's prospects in the May 2 meet, but the team members are very hopeful for a good showing. Later in the week, the preliminaries and finals for the District Meet will be held. All schools in the St. Louis area will be represented.

The trackmen finished a strong second in the Southside

Relays, held April 12 at Roosevelt. The Steers finished with 96 points, behind St. Mary's, who totaled 112 points. Other meet participants were Roosevelt, Cleveland, Augustinian, and McKinley.

SW captured four first-place medals, three of them coming in relay events. The team of junior George Graham, sophomore Luther Fleming, freshmen Kevin Moore, and senior Leon Hite took first in the 440 yrd. relay, while Hite, Fleming, and Graham teamed with senior Bill Kuba to finish

on top in the 880 yd. relay.

The other Longhorn firsts came in the sprint medley and the high jump. Second place finishes in the triple jump and the one mile relay, plus a 4:38 mile by junior Rick Martin in the 4-mile relay were other bright spots.

Commenting on the meet, Coach Nuske stated, "I was pleased with our showing against the PHL in the south side, but would naturally liked to have finished first overall."

When talking about chances in the PHL standings, Coach Nuske is expecting about a fifth place finish. The greatest competition, of course, will come from the five north side schools, which have always given SW problems.

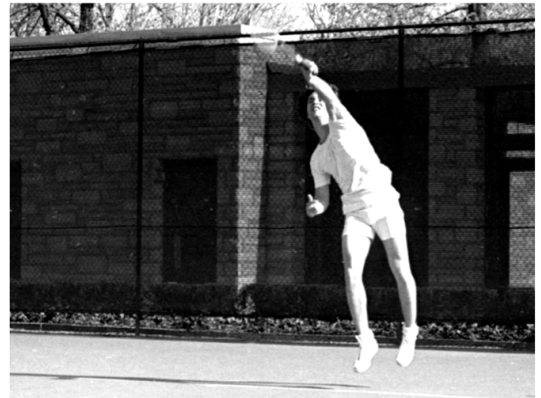


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Rain Limits Baseball Action

Rain, rain go away This ancient jingle probably best describes the state of mind of the Southwest Batmen during the early weeks of the baseball season. No less than six games were rained out in the first three weeks of the schedule.

In the only games that were played before deadline, however, the Steers were victorious. Top-flight pitching by seniors Dave Eeomon and Sam Kerley, plus a four RBI performance by tri-captain Jim Thomas powered the Green Monster to a 6-4 season opening victory over SLUH.

The Longhorns jumped on two SLUH pitchers, scoring five quick runs in the first two innings. The Junior Bills rallied with three runs in the third and

one in the seventh but fell short of the Steers.

In the April 10 game against CBC at Forest Park, SW again jumped off to an early lead and defeated the Cadets by a 8-2 margin. Centerfielder Tom Bostic made a spectacular diving catch to stop a Cadet rally when the game was still in doubt. For the day, the Longhorns, pounded out sixteen hits, many of them coming after Coach Ed Graham had cleared his bench.

This afternoon the Steers will face southside rival Roosevelt in an important PHL contest at Sublette Park. Tomorrow SW will attempt to make up the previously rained-out St. Mary's game for the third time.

Top Drawer

Co-captain John Rehling displays the form that has given him the first singles position so far in the young tennis season.

New Club Expands Tennis

To accommodate both boys and girls not on the boys' tennis team, a new club has formed at Southwest.

The new Tennis Club, co-sponsored by Miss Carolyn Siegel and Mr. Pat Meloy, got underway April 5 with over 60 students and teachers participating. The group consisted mainly of interested beginners.

She hopes that later in the year a tournament can be arranged, along with a girls' tennis team, which has been the dream of several girls at SW for three or four years. Stressing her desire for students to enjoy themselves, Miss Siegel says that there will definitely be a picnic for the club.

It was no picnic for the varsity netmen at University City, when they were defeated 10-0, in a non-league match.

However, most of their matches are still to come. At this point the team is relatively unorganized.



By Jim Thomas
PIONEER
Sports Writer

Those liberated chicks on the Southwest interschool volleyball team have recently initiated the 1972 volleyball season. The first team was to have played on April 20 at Vashon against the Vashon and Central squads.

With ten returning team members and a lot of height, Miss Mary Ann Griot, Girls P.E. teacher, expects to have a fairly strong squad. "We've been spending our time working on the new skills for power volleyball," she noted.

Getting into the swing of things for the first team are seniors Jackie Vaughn, Karen Courtney, and Donna Gerhart, juniors Amy Barrow, Lorri Fassi, Mary Ellen Kirchoff, Cindy McMillion, Chris Peth, Debbie Witt, and Michele Ummel, and sophomore Marcia Calton.

Participation in a varsity sport at SW is no longer a seasonal process, as off-season individual training becomes increasingly vital to success.

For basketball players, there is intramural basketball, which, incidentally, began just a couple

weeks ago. Baseball players perform for one or two summer teams. Football and wrestling participants take part in conditioning and weightlifting programs.

The wrestling weightlifting program is headed by Mr. Ron Ward, who teaches history when he isn't coaching the B-team grapplers. Workouts are held after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the small weightlifting room next to the new boys' gym.

Twenty-five dedicated athletes turn out on a volunteer basis, for the program, which began shortly after the close of the wrestling season.

I've always had suspicions that most SW jocks were a little on the strange side, but now I'm convinced. It wasn't too bad seeing junior trackman Tony Baron "enjoying" his Easter Sunday by running around Tower Grove Park, but when senior "Lucius" Allen plants pickles at second base to give the baseball squad good luck, you know things are out of hand. See you next issue.

Sports Calendar

BASEBALL		TRACK	
April		May	
28	Roosevelt here (Sublette)	2	Roosevelt here
29	St. Mary's here	3-4	District
May		9	Northwest here
1	Beaumont here	11	State Preliminaries
5	Central Fairgrounds No. 5	TENNIS	
9	Soldan Enright Middle	May	
		2	Vashon here (Sublette)
		4-6	District